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Sirs:

I am a private citizen and have nothing other than a personal axe to grind. I use and have used Micro Soft products for years. I started out, in the Army, dealing with computers back in 1964, and have continued since, particularly since retirement from the Army; to whit to take an AS in Data Processing and teaching Computer Science at Monterey Peninsula College (from 1987 until 1993). I feel that the growth and prosperity and size of Microsoft is due to its innovation and the hard work of their people, not predatory actions. I feel that Microsoft, through its products, has enhanced my ability to use a computer and has, of course, caused the whole computer driven economy to take gigantic steps forward. I also believe that because of Microsoft's size and position within the computer and computer related realm, I am able to buy state of the art/leading edge products at lower cost.

Yours Truly,

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